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SUBJ: CALL ON NIGER FOREIGN MINISTER

-. ASSISTANT SECRETARY NEWSOM CALLED ON NIGERIAN FOREIGN
MINISTER SABO SEPTEMBER 24 IN NEW YORK. SABO:

2. EXPRESSED REGRET THAT USG RESPONSE ON RAIN MAKING HAD
BEEN NEGATIVE AND THAT PRIVATE CLOUD SEEDING HAD BEEN
TOO LATE. HE SAID INSUFFICIENT RAINS MEANT ANOTHER
YEAR OF SHORTAGES AND DROUGHT FOR NIGER.

3. OUTLINED DROUGHT SITUATION BY REGION IN NIGER,
INDICATING THAT ONLY REGION IN SOUTHEAST HAD REALLY
SATISFACTORY CROP SITUATION.

4. STRESSED THAT WHILE CENTRAL OFFICE IN OUAGADOUGOU
WAS USEFUL, PROJECTS SHOULD BE DEVELOPED BILATERALLY
BETWEEN COUNTRIES AND DONORS. HE READ LIST OF MAJOR PROJECTS
NIGER HAD SUBMITTED TO RECENT CONFERENCE IN OUAGADOUGOU.

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5. NEWSOM EXPRESSED UNDERSTANDING OF NIGER'S PROBLEMS
AND INTENTION OF U.S. TO CONTINUE TO ASSIST. HE STRESSED

NEED FOR SHORTER TERM PROJECTS WHICH COULD GET
ECONOMIES MOVING AGAIN RATHER THAN LONGER TERM, EXPENSIVE
CAPITAL PROJECTS WHICH MIGHT TAKE SEVERAL YEARS TO
REALIZE. END.
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